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The bishop's statement highlighted the unity between Muslims and Christians over democratic reform. But the underlying issues of religious conversion, intermarriage, and new religious buildings will continue to fuel deep tensions. At a recent congressional hearing in Washington, D.C., Nina Shea, a member of the **U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom**, said, "In Egypt, for the past two years, we've seen a dramatic upsurge in attacks against Copts."